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1. An ammunition factory is located at Legnica, 10 kilometers east of Bydgoszcz on the right-hand side of the Bydgoszcz-Torun highway.
2. Construction of the plant began in 1941, using Polish, British, Russian and French POWs. By the end of 1942 various types of ammunition were being produced there, as well as bombs, mines and grenades. Construction was halted in 1945.
3. After the war the Soviets dismounted much of the machinery and shipped it to Russia. Until 1947, the plant buildings were used principally as warehouses.
4. The Polish Army took over the plant and began reconstruction. New machinery was imported from Germany, damage was repaired, and, by 1949, the installation was in approximately the same condition as in 1945.
5. The plant is believed to be in full operation. The more important departments are located underground, with the aboveground buildings used for administrative offices only.
6. The factory has its own power station.

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